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The Multicultural Women Art Cooperative consists of Migrant and Refugee Women of all ages. This is a friendly and creative group where women make friends and learn new skills

ART can break down any barrier of language or culture, as proven by the women who are participating in this diverse group who come from backgrounds such as: Chile, Iraq, Lebanon, China, Australia, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Argentina, and Pakistan

The aim of the program is to support and build up the skills and resources of women, who have an interest in art in the Macarthur area, at the same time to develop network, friendship and social opportunities.

The group is facilitated by a volunteer artist from Arabic speaking background

Last year we received funding from Campbelltown Council and the women are launching their project on the 6 March on International Women's Day event

One of the women said: I have met so many different people from different cultures who are willing to share their warmth, talents, cultural values and tradition with me. The days of our meetings are especial to me. It is like visiting different countries at the same time, but with the feeling of being safe and in a creative environment

The women are very enthusiastic and keen to continue with this program, they exhibited their work at Narellan library, Claymore neighborhood centre and Minto mall

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